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>Chairman Phil Isenberg
>MLPA Task Force
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>via E-Mail
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>Dear Chairman Isenberg:
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>I am not able to attend the meeting this week to speak on the
>recommended packages due to work constraints, but I have participated
>in hearings on the matter as long as several years ago.
>I strongly urge that you recommend Package 2 over Package S or Package
>1.
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>I have dove the waters around Monterey since 1969, continue to dive
>frequently there, help train new divers there, and I would like to
>retire in this beautiful area.
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>Even if you and others on the task force are not divers, you must have
>learned during this selection process, of the significant loss in
>quality and quantity of the marine life in this area. I have seen this
>first-hand - and we owe it to future generations to reverse this
>process.
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>You must also have learned of the great benefits that Preserves have in
>establishing a mature marine population to seed surrounding areas. This
>benefits the fishing interests as well as those of divers. It is also
>important as an educational tool for new generations to appreciate and
>protect these important marine resources. The popularity of Point Lobos
>Reserve is an excellent example of this, where you can see large fish
>and other life that are rare in non-protected areas. You also have
>learned that these reserves - to be effective - must be large enough
>and (since there are very few of them) carefully selected for maximum
>benefit.
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>You have the opportunity to make a significant impact on the future of
>both people and resources in this area - one that also benefits the
>longer-term interests of the fishing and the businesses in this area.
>Having dove in many areas in California, the US, and some around the
>world, I know that we are blessed with a VERY SPECIAL PLACE in the
>Monterey peninsula, so PLEASE PROTECT IT BY SUPPORTING PACKAGE 2.
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>Hopefully many others than just me will continue to remind you of the
>many shortfalls of the other packages, so I won't go into them here.

>But specifically both Packages 2 and S fall far short of what we need.
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>PLEASE SUPPORT PACKAGE 2 .. you may not get an opportunity like this again.
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>Sincerely,
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